



# Department of Facilities POLICY AND PROCEDURE

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## **SUBJECT: EC 7.40.1 Emergency Power Generator Testing**

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**POLICY:** EC 7.40.1

Emergency power generators will be tested and inspected as per all Regulatory Compliance and The Joint Commission standards.

**PURPOSE:**

To ensure the safe and reliable operation of the emergency generator.

**PROCEDURE:**

All testing intervals and procedures will be done as per Regulatory Compliance and The Joint Commission standards.

Monthly:

The generator will be ran for thirty (30) minutes under a dynamic load that is at least 30% of the generators name plate rating.

- After the test, check that all systems are normal.

Annually:

A load-bank test is performed connecting the following supplemental loads: 25% of nameplate rating for 30 minutes; followed by 50% of name plate rating for 30 minutes; followed by 75% of nameplate rating for 60 minutes for a total of two hours continuously.

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